

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 13, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 39, 1/5/2017

Executive Action: HB 39- Do Pass, HB 40-Do Pass, HB 67-Do Pass, HB 68- Do Pass As Amended, HB 72-Tabled, HB 83- Do Pass As Amended, HB 102-Do Pass, HB 117-Do Pass As Amended, HB 118- Do Pass As Amended, HB 159- Do Pass

HEARING ON HB 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:44 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 39, Adopting the most recent federal laws applicable to the National Guard.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:57 Major General Matt Quinn, Montana Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth10a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:53 Mike Talia, Montana Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:53 Rep. Staffanson
00:12:02 Mike Talia, DMA
00:14:00 Chair Mandeville
00:14:17 Mike Talia, DMA
00:14:21 Rep. Lenz joined meeting

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:13 Rep. Bachmeier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 40

00:22:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 40 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 67

00:24:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 67 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 68

00:30:20 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 68 DO PASS**.

00:30:34 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved **HB 68 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth10a02)

Discussion:

00:31:30 Rep. Price

00:32:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:32:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 68 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 72

00:34:44 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 72 DO PASS**.

00:34:55 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion **HB 72 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Custer, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

00:38:17 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 83 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:38:58 Chair Mandeville

00:39:19 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:42:01 Chair Mandeville

00:42:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(sth10a03)

00:42:38 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved **HB 83 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(sth10a04)

Discussion:

00:43:10 Rep. Bennett

00:44:13 Chair Mandeville

00:44:26 Sheri Scurr, LSD

00:45:30 Chair Mandeville

00:45:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:45:57 Chair Mandeville

00:46:02 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved **HB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:46:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz and Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 102

00:48:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 102 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Skees and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 117

00:50:00 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 117 DO PASS**.

00:50:16 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved **HB 117 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth10a05)

Discussion:

00:51:10 Rep. Lenz
00:51:29 Rep. Custer

00:51:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:52:23 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved **HB 117 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth10a06)

Discussion:

00:53:18 Chair Mandeville
00:53:23 Rep. Lenz

00:54:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:54:57 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 117 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:55:15 Chair Mandeville
00:56:16 Rep. Bennett
00:57:54 Rep. Bachmeier

00:58:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118

00:58:56 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 118 DO PASS**.

00:59:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved **HB 118 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth10a07)

01:00:03 Rep. Lenz

01:00:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

01:00:39 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved **HB 118 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth10a08)

01:01:28 Rep. Lenz

01:02:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

01:02:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 118 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 159

01:03:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 159 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

01:03:49 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 159 BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

Discussion:

01:04:14 Chair Mandeville

01:04:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39

01:05:08 **Motion:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 39 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:29 Rep. Bachmeier

01:05:44 Chair Mandeville

01:05:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. A. Knudsen voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:07:59

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth10aad.pdf](#))